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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
YUMIKO HIDAKA ET AL.)
Appn. No.: 09/615,780)
Filed: July 13, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD)
) : Examiner: L. W. Sealey
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) : June 27, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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